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whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is(are) the owner of certain new and useful improvements in

DIRECTIONAL CONTROL OF AN AUTOMATIC POOL CLEANER

(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

- ☐ executed on even date herewith
☐ executed on:
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